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#### Definitions.

### 1927, ch. 568, sec. 1.

1. Short Title. This Article shall be known and may be cited as "The Game Law."

## 1927, ch. 568, sec. 2.

2. Whenever used in this Article, unless a contrary intention is evident from the context, the word "person" shall include individuals, copartnerships, associations, and corporations; the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine, the feminine and neuter.

The term "Game Birds" shall include: (a) the anatidae, commonly known as swan, geese, brant and river and sea ducks; (b) the pygopodes, commonly known as loons and grebes (the members of these two orders being commonly known as wild water-fowl); (c) the rallidae, commonly known as rails or sora, coots, mud-hens and gullinules; (d) the limicolae, commonly known as shore birds, plover, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, tattlers and curlew; (e) the gallinae, commonly known as wild turkey, ruffed grouse, pheasants, doves, partridges and quail; and (f) the birds commonly known as reedbirds and blackbirds.

The term "game animals" shall include: (a) the wapiti or elk; (b) the deer; (c) the wild rabbit and hare; (d) the red, gray, black and fox squirrel.

The term "game" shall include "game animals" and "game birds," which are protected by law.

The term "fur-bearing animals" shall include: (a) the mink; (b) the muskrat; (c) the opossum; (d) the otter; (e) the raccoon; and (f) the beaver.

The term "vermin" shall include all wild animals not classed as game animals or fur-bearing animals, and all wild birds other than game birds and protected birds.

The term "unprotected birds" shall include: (a) the blue jay; (b) the English sparrow; (c) the European starling; (d) the kingfisher; (e) the buzzard; (f) the crow; and (g) all species of hawks and owls.

The term "protected birds" shall include all wild birds not included within the terms "game birds" and "unprotected birds."